

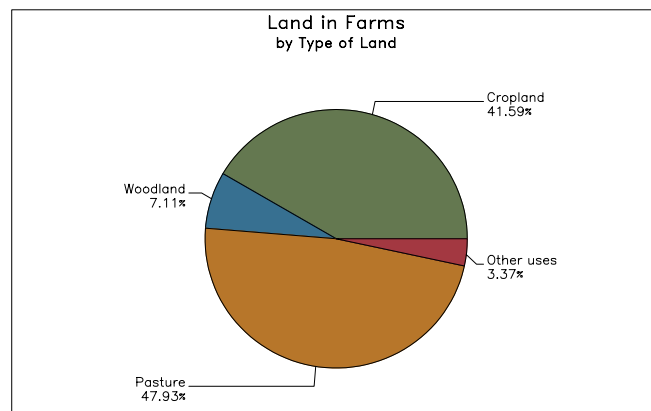
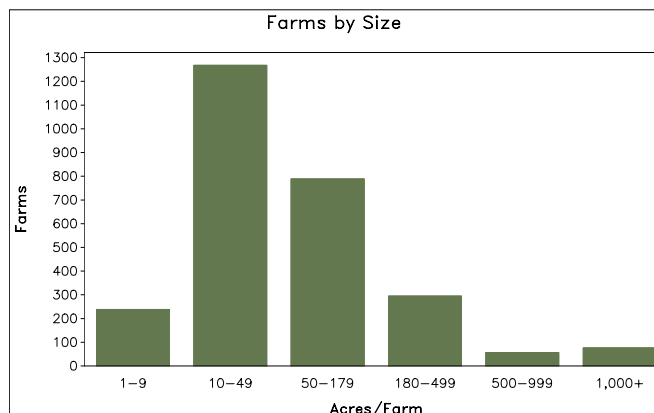
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## County Profile

### Grayson, Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	2,723	2,597	+ 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	400,414 acres	441,246 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	147 acres	170 acres	- 13
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$52,839,000	\$41,865,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$29,853,000 (56 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$22,986,000 (44 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$19,405	\$16,121	+ 20
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,251,000	\$1,315,000	- 5
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$4,141	\$4,566	- 9



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Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	52,839	97	254	1,513	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,853	66	253	1,217	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,986	115	254	1,420	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,401	41	244	1,082	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	161	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	238	95	199	1,426	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	767	48	229	544	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,824	26	176	348	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	5,407	37	252	296	3,054
Poultry and eggs	144	72	240	1,333	3,020
Cattle and calves	14,206	123	254	923	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,772	51	158	1,145	2,493
Hogs and pigs	274	18	235	1,152	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	220	71	252	576	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6,312	3	253	21	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	232	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	56,832	80	254	473	3,060
Horses and ponies	7,771	3	254	20	3,066
Goats, All	4,735	55	252	79	3,023
Layers	4,085	58	246	834	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	41	172	(D)	2,476
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	67,781	8	253	116	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	26,189	43	199	425	2,481
Corn for grain	16,621	31	183	996	2,634
Sorghum for grain	10,052	61	187	172	1,158
Oats for grain	2,247	11	133	168	1,957

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	997	Farming	956
\$1,000 to \$2,499	413	Other	1,767
\$2,500 to \$4,999	381		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	361	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	211	Male	2,321
\$20,000 to \$24,999	61	Female	402
\$25,000 to \$39,999	100		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	84		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	78
\$500,000 or more	19	Asian	16
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,598	Black or African American	18
Average per farm (\$)	21,887	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
		White	3,878
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,938	More than one race	38
Average per farm (\$)	-712	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	71

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.